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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.